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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, UR, IT
SUBJECT: ITALIAN CREDIT TO USSR

REF: ROME 8830

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL TOSCANO GAVE E/C
COUNSELOR SUBSTANTIALLY SAME ACCOUNT ON MAY 28 AS REPORTED
REFTEL. TOSCANO ADDED THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING
PLACED UNDER GREAT PRESSURE NOT ONLY BY USSR THROUGH ITS
EMBASSY IN ROME BUT BY ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND BY MAJOR
ITALIAN FIRMS, SUCH AS FIAT. TASCANO SAID THAT ONLY TWO
SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTS HAD BEEN SIGNED BY ITALIAN FIRMS IN
1977 PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE CREDIT ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: TOSCANO, WHO IN JANUARY AND THROUGHOUT SPRING
HAS TAKEN LINE THAT PRESSURE IS MAINLY ON USSR, SEEMED
PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS OF HOLDING THE 7.75 PERCENT
LINE. SOVIET JANUARY-MARCH TRADE STATISTICS SHOW ITALIAN EXPORTS
HOLDING AT 1976 RATE, WHEREAS SOVIET EXPORTS ARE UP BY
ONE-THIRD.

3. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
MOSCOW OF REPORT MENTIONED PARA 4 OF REFTEL.
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